

INTERIM CONTRACT []

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[] performance for this interim period can be evaluated as a light effort but satisfactory in terms of the nature of the contract. As an interim contract, it provided (Interim) access to the contractor for minimal communication and minor work relating to the project contract Research on P.I. Performance [] which followed. (The latter project grew out of a pilot study performed under an earlier contract [] completed prior to the interim contract.

In evaluating the financial report care should be taken, however, to properly attribute tasks which might be mistaken to (also) fall under the new contract to the interim contract: consequently, payments on the new contract should not begin until the tasks outlined in the interim work schedule are completed. That will be when photography from the overflights, scheduled for the end of August, is in the contractor's hands and the contractor begins to prepare these materials for in-house testing. The contract monitor will file an inspection report at that time.

Delivered under the interim contract was a small report 'An Analysis of Response Errors.' It was a final, overall analysis of the completed pilot study, which can be considered an 'add-on' to the pilot study.

Other work outlined by [] to be performed during March 16-June 30 was:

1. Design the future experimental studies so that the photography to be used in them can be fully specified in terms of the types of targets required and the conditions under which the photographs are to be taken and processed.

This is being performed under the new contract [] for the most part. It is true, though, that [] and three staff members of [] spent four days at [] facilities in Conn. participating in seminars and discussions relating to the theoretical bases of the research. However, the "future experimental studies" to be designed during the interim fell pretty much in line with the pilot study and, to my knowledge, few (if any) modifications of the experimental design were made nor have taken much of [] time to date.

2. Develop, as soon as the required photography has been obtained, measures of P.I. target identification performance.

This phase should either 1.) be paid for under the present contract [] or 2.) be included (as stated above) in the interim contract. Again, the latter case, payments for the present contract [] should not begin until this phase is completed by the contractors and the new work schedule officially begun.

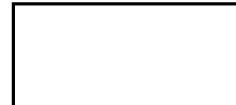
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3. Prepare a work statement and cost estimate for the subsequent phases of work.

To my knowledge it is not usual for us to reimburse for preparation of a work statement and cost estimate for a new contract.



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